

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	<b><u>FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE</u></b>
	)	
v.	)	<b>Case No.: 1:20mj00092-001</b>
	)	
<b>JAMES BROWN,</b>	)	
<b>Defendant</b>	)	

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 5.1, the defendant was brought before the court on June 30, 2020, for a preliminary hearing on charges that he had violated 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by making a material false statement, and 42 U.S.C. § 3631(a) by interfering with fair housing rights. Based on the evidence presented, including that contained in the Criminal Complaint, I find that probable cause exists to show that the defendant has committed the alleged offenses.

**ENTERED:**        July 1, 2020.

/s/ *Pamela Meade Sargent*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE